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EYES ONLY FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 215972 SENT ACTION TEL AVIV 11 SEP  
QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, AF

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF ISRAELI-AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS

REF.: TEL AVIV 5783

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. YOU SHOULD TELL EVRON THAT, AS WAS DISCUSSED (WITH  
KIDRON AMONG OTHERS) DURING SECRETARY'S LATEST TRIP, WE  
ARE SOUNDING OUT OUR AMBASSADORS IN SELECTED AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON POSSIBLE RECEPTIVITY OF  
THOSE COUNTRIES TO RESTORING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND  
THEIR IDEAS ON HOW THIS MIGHT BE APPROACHED. WE DO NOT  
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REPEAT NOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER IT TIMELY TO TAKE SOUNDINGS

WITH EGYPT AT THIS POINT. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SADAT IS  
TAKING MAJOR POLITICAL FLAK FOR CONCLUDING LATEST AGREE-  
MENT, AND TO PRESS HIM AT THIS POINT ON SO SENSITIVE AN  
ISSUE, WHICH WE MUST ASSUME WOULD QUICKLY BECOME PUBLIC  
KNOWLEDGE, WOULD BE ASKING HIM TO TAKE ADDITIONAL  
POLITICAL RISK WHEN HIS HANDS ARE ALREADY MORE THAN FULL  
IN ARAB WORLD. YOU SHOULD GET ACROSS TO ISRAELIS THAT IT  
IS ESSENTIAL TO STOP CROWDING SADAT, TO LET ATMOSPHERE IN  
AREA CALM DOWN,  
ND TO LET SUCH MATTERS EVOLVE WHEN TIME  
IS RIPE WHICH IS CERTAINLY NOT THE CASE NOW. KISSINGER  
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